

EDITORIAL:

HOW TO SPREAD A RUMOR IN ONE EASY LESSON

There's a spirit haunting the auditorium because of the tragedy that happened there when they were building it. Manzanar's closing down and all its residents are being sent to Poston. And all the appointed personnel members are quitting as soon as they can find another job, because Poston isn't going to last long, either. And when the Nisei boys get drafted they're going to get sent to the front right away so that they'll get killed off first. That's not all, wait till you hear the juicy tidbits I've heard about certain people!

How do I know all these things? Oh, a little birdie told me. And I happen to know that this little birdie gets his information strictly from authoritative sources, but authoritative, but strictly.

Oh, I know, I shouldn't go around repeating these things, because they may be rumors and only rumors, but you know what the saying is. Where there's smoke, there's fire. And fire, you know what fire is. Hot stuff. And you know that I'm the last person in the world who'd go around spreading gossip, but I just had to let you know the latest.

Of course, you know that everything I've told you is just between us, strictly confidential, that's French for strictly confidential, you know. Well, I can't tell you my name because I don't want to get into any trouble, but you can just call me

THE VOICE OF THE BIRDIE

MORE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON DRAFT

(Continued from last issue)

Q. What are the general physical requirements?

A. Minimum 105 lbs., 5 feet tall. No maximum.

Q. What is Form 219?

A. An individual who does not expect to leave the Project or appeal his 1A classification should use this Form through the Committee members of Mr. Crawford. It will be necessary for an individual to fill these out before induction.

Q. Will married men with children be inducted at the same time as single men? What age will go first?

A. Age or dependency will not affect the selective service process. This question is dependent on the Local Boards, some of which are very careful to take the single men first, some of which do not take age or dependency status into consideration. As of February 1, 1944 there are 1913 eligible men, both married and single, in Poston.

MAJOR BLAKE VISITS POSTON FRIENDS

Major Frank O. Blake, of Hawaii, who is an ex-Block 337 and Mr. and Mrs. Ungoro Shinagawa of Block 15. The Ogata are the parents of Mrs. James Kuniobu of Honolulu, a former California girl, while the Shinagawa son Harry was

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FIVE AMACHE NISEI
IGNORE DRAFT CALL

"I had asked for repatriation before. I feel no loyalty to the United States. When we came to the center, we lost all civil rights. The Constitution says that in the United States all men are created equal, regardless of color, race or creed. I don't call this democracy." These were the words of an 18-year-old Nisei who was held in technical custody in Granada Center recently after he ignored an induction call.

Five Nisei out of 53 were held in custody by F.B.I. after they failed to report for induction an A.P. dispatch disclosed.

NISEI DEFENDS TITLE
IN SWIM MEET

Chicago, Ill. (Special) Keo Nakama, Ohio State's Big Ten swim champ in the 220 and the 440 yard free style events last week successfully defended his titles in the 1944 Big Ten swimming championship held here. Michigan, with 72 points won the meet while Ohio State, defending champion finished fifth with 15 points. Nakama, the only double winner in the meet, swam the 220 in 2:13 and the 440 in 4:52.6.

OBITUARY

TAMAKICHI WADA, 64, Blk. 4-2-B, formerly of Redlands, Feb. 24, Hiroshima ken.

VISITING SERVICEMEN

Camp Shelby, Miss.: Pfc. S. Hashioka, Pvt. Yukio Sakata and Pfc. J. Higashioka.

FOR SALE: Man's bicycle, size 28". See Yoshida, 3-12-B.

among the group which Major Blake accompanied to Savage.